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Title: ARTIFICIAL MAXILLARY MOLAR UNIT AND ALIGNMENT INSTRUMENT TO BE USED FOR ALIGNING THE ARTIFICIAL MAXILLARY MOLAR UNIT IN DENTURE

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 21 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
7 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-11)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ PTO Form-1449  
☐ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of:

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